ال الماران الما MMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) (REV 11-98) U.S. DEPARTMEN 56778 (70820) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) Filed Herewith CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP00/04277 29/06/2000 30/06/1999 TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR PREPARING LH-RH DERIVATIVES APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasuhiro SASAKI Katsuji SHIMIZU Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay  $\Box$ 3. examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. 🛛 has been transmitted by the International Bureau. ļå is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6  $\boxtimes$ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). ь. 🗆 have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. Ļā , A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14.  $\boxtimes$ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15.  $\boxtimes$ A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 16. 

- 17. A substitute specification.
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